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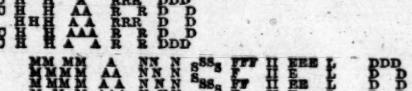
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The news from Wyoming looks ugly, and probably more trouble, bloodshed and outlawry will be heard from in that quarter.

Judge BRADLEY, of the Massachusetts Superior Court, rules that women obtaining divorces will not be allowed to resume their maiden names.

A Methodist branch set for women only is threatened. The next thing a town and then a State from which men shall be excluded will be advocated.

PENNSYLVANIA burned up \$7,000,000 worth of insured property last year, and the insurance companies of the State have \$447,100 on the wrong side of the ledger.

A WESTERN exchange observes that now is the time when gentlemen with buccans in their bodies and poisoned arrows in their legs return from the general clime of Oklahoma.

SAN DIEGO hopes to have the use for the time of the old United States warship Pensacola, which has been set aside for the use of the naval reserve of California. San Diego has a flourishing company of cadets.

W. N. HALDEMAN, proprietor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, although only a little advanced beyond 70 years, must be accounted a veteran in the daily newspaper publishing business, having become the owner of a daily in Louisville almost half a century ago.

It is reported from New York that a deal is about to be consummated which will give an English syndicate complete control of most of the Bourbon whisky made in Kentucky. English investors seem to have great faith in the continuance of the American appetite for drink.

The Standard Oil people, although they have ostensibly dropped their trust, still find a way to monopolize the petroleum business and divide the profits just the same. Instead of the men composing the trust having their dividends declared by a general manager, each corporation declares its own dividend. The cooperation between companies is just as effectual as ever. Some people have flattered themselves with the notion that the trust does easy, but it doesn't. The fight has only just begun.

C. P. HUNTINGTON says that after wasting two years at school he went to work at \$7 per month. He worked one year, and says: "I have that \$84 yet." Upon one occasion, when presented with a bill by the clerk of a hotel, the magnate looked it over and noticing the item "sundries, \$2.75," returned the bill with the epitomized sermon: "Itemize your bill, young man. I never pay for sundries; you can't trace me through the world by the 25-cent pieces I have dropped."

W. H. H. LLEWELLYN, Executive Commissioner for New Mexico, has been in Chicago securing space in the various buildings for exhibits from the Territories. "We expect to show people who visit the World's Fair," he said, "that New Mexico can raise something else besides cactus and sagebrush. One exhibit will be 100 watermelons, the minimum weight of each of which will be 100 pounds. We shall have specially fine displays in the Agricultural and Horticultural Departments—also in the Mines Department."

In the course of a public lecture on the causes of the present famine in Russia, Prof. Dimitri Mendeleef of St. Petersburg stated that the famine has been severest in the agricultural districts, and has been comparatively little felt in Moscow. This he attributes to the fact that the agricultural provinces have but one industry, and when that fails there is famine, but in Moscow there is a diversity of industry so that when the crops fail they have work by which they can earn money to buy food. There is a lesson in this for us.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for raising a fund for the purchase of a library to be presented to the Childs-Drexel Home for disabled printers. Employing printers are invited to contribute, and several prominent Eastern firms have already made generous contributions to the fund. The scheme was suggested by H. G. Bishop, of the Bookmaker, in the January number of that periodical, and it meets with the hearty approval of the trustees of the home. It is a worthy object, and all printers ought to consider it a privilege to contribute to the fund.

Another woman has carried off first prize in the intellectual arena. In the interstate collegiate contest in oratory, just concluded at Minneapolis, Miss. Nelson took the laurel wreath, having triumphed over a number of male contestants. As Miss Nelson was the only female entry, at first blush one is led to suspect that chivalry may perhaps have had something to do with the decision. Such a conjecture loses force, however, when one calls to mind the numerous distinguished victories which members of the fair sex have won of late in collegiate contests both in this country and in Europe. The list of judges, containing such men as President Angell, Judge Thurston and Ex-Governor Larabee, completely dissipates the suspicion of favoritism.

that they are not only fire-traps, but death-traps as well. The loss of human life by one year's fires in the United States is simply appalling.

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NOTWITHSTANDING all this talk about China being badly disgruntled over the latest exclusion measures adopted by Congress, and the probability that retaliatory measures will be resorted to, it is probable that China will take the matter phlegmatically as hitherto. China will find little that she can do to spite the United States short of inaugurating hostilities, and she will hardly do that. The expulsion of the thousand Americans now domiciled in China would not amount to much, and that would be pretty certain to involve the expulsion of nearly one hundred times as many celestials from this country. China cannot take a great deal of trade away from this country for the reason that she does not buy much here, and that only when she urgently needs and cannot obtain with advantage elsewhere. Our imports from China are many times larger than our exports to that country. There is not much left the Flower Kingdom, then, but to break off diplomatic relations and sulk. On this kind of a demonstration we can look with considerable difference. China must learn that we do not want any more of her people in this country and she had better accept the conclusion with a good grace.

A PROPOSITION has originated among the newspaper compositors of New York to establish a school for teaching the use of the type-setting machines. The printers who are in favor of this scheme evidently take the view that the type-setting machines should not be permitted to drive them out of business, and that if the machines have come to stay, they shall be operated by competent printers rather than by novices who know nothing about the typographic art beyond the mere manipulation of the type-setter key-board. The Bookmaker remarks in this connection, that "learning how to use the machines is much wiser than fighting against them."

The Wisconsin Republican convention in its platform shows a decided leaning to the side of hostility to silver. After expressing approval of the efforts to secure an international bimetallic agreement it favors an amendment to the act of 1890 vesting in the President power to suspend or diminish the purchase of silver under that act whenever in his judgment the public interest shall demand such action. That is as much as to say that if we do not get help from Europe in establishing silver on a firm basis, we shall turn against it ourselves and complete the demoralization. The National Republican Convention will probably not take such extreme ground as that.

The press censor of Austria has been instructed by the government to proceed against a concern that published a novel in which the author commends the crucified thief that rallied at Christ. It was down in the prophecies that one of the two robbers should rally. Had that promise been fulfilled doubt would be cast on the identity of the Messiah and the efficacy of His mission. In this country we have had many elaborate defenses of Judas Iscariot without the thought of interference by anybody.

There are rumors that railroad surveyors are again working through the Morongo Pass, and the Banning Herald expresses the opinion that they are in the interest of the Union Pacific Company.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—The Grand Opera will house next week one of the greatest actors now on the American stage, in the person of Richard Mansfield, who will appear in a series of great characters and surprised by the critics, is declared to be fully equal to the task of making the plays presented thoroughly delightful to the last minute detail.

Mr. Mansfield is a player of pronounced and decided individuality, his manner having been so exceptional as to make an unusual stir in the theatrical world during the last few years. He has ventured with great spirit into untried fields and out of them again, with success.

His "Bear Brummel," in the play of that name is said to be one of the most artistically drawn characters ever seen in the theatrical. In Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, a dramatization of Stevenson's weirdly interesting novel, he has added a dramatic revelation. In Prince Karl he is charmingly and delightfully and it was in this piece that his early success as a star was made. As the "Baron Chelles" in "Parisian Romance" he made of the great French comedy a success, and the world of dramatic art was delighted that the playgoers who appreciated the delights of the playhouse as Mr. Mansfield will come along one of these days and make it a success.

With fire-proof lumber available, and this, as well as other incombustible materials cheapened by new discoveries and new processes—with the world's supply of lumber growing scarce and high-priced—it is easy to see that some day there will be an important transition, for it will then cost but little, if any, more to build fire-proof than to build combustible houses. In the interests of humanity such a consummation is greatly to be desired.

In all larger cities the tendency is constantly toward larger and taller buildings. The successful employment of elevators has rendered feasible the construction of veritable towers of Babel. In Chicago this has been carried to the point of a craze, and so many structures were raised from twenty to twenty stories high that it was found necessary to limit the height of buildings by law. Insurance companies also became alarmed and adopted progressive rates for structures going above what is considered safe limits. It is found that modern tendencies in building, notwithstanding considerable pretensions of fire-proof construction, greatly enhance the danger from fire. Insurance statistics of the United States show that no parallel can be found for losses in 1891, except the year of the great Chicago fire, which ruined many companies. Indeed, the losses were so great last year that many companies went out of business. And the worst feature about these modern structures, often gaudily and dishonestly built, is

greeted by the beneficiary of last night's concert—Mrs. W. E. Besson. A very delightful programme was presented, each and every number being well worth attention. The four young ladies composing the Larelle Quartette opened the evening's pleasure with "Legends," by Möhring, and then sang without accompaniment in a manner highly creditable to the voices and their training. The soprano, especially, has a voice of exceeding clearness and freshness, and carries the greatest burden easily and with absolute accuracy of pitch. It is a voice that is always welcome, and had chosen two songs well adapted for its range and rich quality: Osgood's "Wake Not Her Me, Love," and de Koven's "Gondolier's Song." Mr. Williams improved constantly in dramatic feeling, and gave his best work in a really expressive meaning that once was lacking. Other numbers were "Levende," a violin solo

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Mr. Besson herself sang four excellent numbers with the clearness and ease that always marks her work. She was certainly graceful and gay, and so many numbers that had shown the name of Brianne she could not have carried one-half away. They were, therefore, stacked up along the rim of the stage, making a floral display all by themselves. Mrs. Ogilvie sang the "Song of the Bering Sea" as usual. Mrs. Francisco played as usual for her brother.

Mrs. Besson leaves behind her, beside her intimate friends, many who have ample reason to remember her warmly in her voice, which has been so promptly given when needed for a public or private good cause.

POLITICAL POINTS

There is no abatement of the revolt against Harrison, the administration organs to the contrary notwithstanding. It is likely to take a whirlwind's course at Minneapolis. Who will ride and direct it?—[Newspaper Press and Knickerbocker.]

Ex-Speaker Reed has a vanishing ambition to preside over the Minneapolis convention. This is not good news for Mr. Harrison. Reed is understood to be opposed to the President's renomination, and as a presiding officer Czar Reed generally has things to go to the way he wishes them to go. [Newspaper Press and Knickerbocker.]

Ex-Governor George B. Readley of Ohio left New York for Europe some time ago. He is said to be in very bad health and in need of a very long rest from his arduous legal duties. Judge Readley's friends insisted upon his taking a vacation, as they feared the long strain his health had been under might end in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are perfectly agreed that it would be a act of madness inviting suicidal consequences to nominate the Hon. G. C. But what do the wisdom and prescience of two eccentric editors avail against the general demand of party?

The Associated Press and the Juch

Arbitrators.

Berkeley, May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Senator—Mr. Sherman reported two amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill, one being an increase from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in the item for the Bureau of American Republics, and the other inserting an item of \$65,000 for payment of the United States' share in the expenses of the preliminary survey for the continental railroad recommended by the International American Conference.

Among the bills passed were the following: Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a survey to be made for a ship canal connecting Lake Erie and the Ohio River from Connaught Harbor or from Pittsburgh, and appropriating \$100,000 for establishment of such harbors in Montana, Texas and on the Gulf coast; appropriating \$15,000 each for the House bill to provide for a term of the United States Circuit and District Courts at Evanston, Wyo.

It is reported that the Cheyennes are driving white settlers off their lands.

Mr. Davis, assistant manager of the Juch

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Washington, May 11.—[By the Associated Press.]—A lively scene took place in the office of the Baldwin Hotel last night. The actors were J. Charles Davis, assistant manager of the Juch

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Order to Bering Sea.

Washington, May 11.—The Secretary of the Navy today ordered the Yorktown, Monocan, Adams and Rush to sail from Port Townsend to Bering Sea.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

House.—After the reference of bills to appropriate committees, Mr. Sayers of Texas presented the conference report on the Urgent Deficiency Bill, which appropriated about \$260,000 more than when it passed the House. The report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon demand for the regular order by Mr. Belitzkow, the House adjourned.

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THE METHODISTS.

Proceedings of the General Conference at Omaha.

Resolutions Against Opening the World's Fair on Sundays.

The Question of Laymen's Rights Again Under Consideration.

Opening of the Great Discussion on Constitution—Proposed Changes in Episcopal Residences Cause a Heated Debate.

By Telegraph to *The Times*.

OMAHA (Neb.) May 10.—[By the Associated Press.] Bishop Fitzgerald presided at today's session of the Methodist conference. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that no bishop will be elected at this session. The Committee on Episcopacy was not ready to report this morning on account of the fact that the colored brethren are working hard to secure the election of a colored bishop. The report will probably be delayed till Thursday or Friday.

There is a hot contest for the editorship of the Advocate at St. Louis between Dr. Marsden of St. Louis, Dr. Bowman Young of Kansas City and Dr. Creighton of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

For agent of the Book Concern at Cincinnati the chief candidates are Dr. Curtis of Chicago and Dr. Maxfield of Omaha.

The order of the day was the report of the Committee on Constitution. After some rather sharp debate on the expediency of calling on the bishops to address the conference it was decided to ask Bishop Merrill, chairman of the Committee on Constitution, to explain the changes, but before this was proceeded with the rules were suspended and the report of the Committee on World Fair was called for.

The report of the day was the exposition a meritorious undertaking; that the church rejoiced in the prospect of its success, but declared that it should be closed on Sunday; that this is a Christian Nation and it would be fitting in the face of Providence to open the gates on the Lord's day. The committee heartily favored a \$5,000,000 appropriation, but only with a proviso that the gates be closed on Sunday, and recommended that a telegram bearing the sentiments of the report be sent to the President and Congress.

After some debate the preamble and resolutions were indorsed but committed for revision, and the committee was instructed to send a telegram to Washington approving the objects of the fair, but protesting against opening it on Sundays.

The report of the Committee on Constitution was then taken up and Dr. Neely went on to explain the meaning of that document since its adoption in 1808, with subsequent amendments. He hoped the conference would decide once for all which parts of church government were constitutional and which were simply restrictive rules. This definition was necessary to decide what could and what could not be changed by a conference without the concurrent action of the annual conference.

Dr. Little said the conference should proceed very cautiously. The admission of laymen, for instance, was a question never submitted to an annual conference.

If the general conference had no power to make changes in the constitution without the consent of the annual conference the admission of laymen in 1872 was unconstitutional, and laymen had no rights in the conference.

Dr. Buckley declared the rights of laymen were secure even if they were not admitted by constitutional amendment. The restrictive rules guaranteed them seats in the conference.

After further discussion Mr. Fields of Philadelphia moved that the whole matter of changes in the constitution be postponed to the next general conference. Lost.

The explanation by Bishop Merrill was postponed, owing to the lateness of the hour, until tomorrow.

The committee on the Chinese Exclusion Bill this afternoon prepared a report in keeping with the resolution introduced the other day in which exclusion was declared an outrage upon modern civilization. The report is likely to be adopted. A telegram was sent this evening to Vice-President Morton and the Congress of the United States by the Committee on the Columbian Exposition announcing the adoption of resolutions that the General Conference heartily approves of the Columbian Exposition and World's Fair Appropriation Bill now pending, provided expressly that the appropriation by Congress shall be conditioned on the closing of the exposition on Sundays. A similar telegram was sent to the President.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Many Resolutions Offered—The Discussion on Constitution Begun.

OMAHA (Neb.) May 11.—[By the Associated Press.] Bishop Joyce presided at the Methodist conference today. The Committee on Centennial of the General Conference reported, recommending that a special service be held as a centennial service May 17, and that efforts be made to collect facts connected with the conference of 1792, as the official journal of that conference is lost.

A resolution to relieve the General Conference of the appointment of official editors, secretaries of auxiliary departments, superintendents of the Book Concern, etc., by vesting the authority of appointment in the different boards was referred to the Committee on Temporal Economy.

A resolution seeking to have the time limit to itineracy removed was referred to the committee on that subject.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to revise the opening chapter of the discipline which treats of the origin and history of the church was referred to the Committee on Revision of Discipline.

A resolution was introduced declaring missionary funds not properly distributed, and that the conferences that paid most were not fairly treated in the distribution. Referred.

A resolution calling for an earnest effort to unite the two branches of the Methodist Church, North and South, was referred to the Committee on State of the Church, amid applause.

The conference then took up the report of the Committee on Constitution, postponed from yesterday, and Bishop Merrill proceeded to explain the work of the committee in length.

Bishop Merrill said the committee was not a unit in making the report. The report was the opinion and conclusion of the majority. It reached the conclusion that the organic law of the church and constitution of the general conference were separate and distinct parts of the church law.

Bishop Merrill then reviewed the adoption of the law by which lay delegates were admitted to the general conference, which was passed at the ses-

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

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TWO WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Samuel W. Neath, on West Twenty-third street—Henry Hayes to Miss Clara Neath—Rev. F. W. Robinson officiating. The wedding was private, only the parents and relatives of the bride and groom being present. The happy couple left for Long Beach, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The marriage of E. A. Bruck and Annie M. Edwards took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 603 South Main street, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Chichester. Some very elegant presents were received from their friends, and after the wedding breakfast the couple left for the Hotel Coronado.

MISS ELITA PROCTOR OTIS.

The New York Press of May 4, under the head of "Scenes at the Fair," prints these paragraphs:

One of the prettiest women at the fair last night was Miss Elita Proctor Otis. She looked simply beautiful. Her gown of pearl gray and white, with white feathers and boa, heightened her floral beauty, and made her charming. She has two of the sweetest dimples and she smiled entrancingly.

The flower booth in charge of Miss Otis, assisted by the Misses Pollock, is extremely attractive. The men who are in the flower business are one of the men this commission: "Just step around the garden and all the gentlemen who are without boutonnieres and kindly send them here." The gentlemen were not long in making their way to the flower booth.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church will give an entertainment this evening at Mrs. Folsom's, No. 8 Ellendale Place, of Adams street. Tableaux, groups of statuary, music and refreshments constitute the program.

This evening the friends of Rev. Alexander McDowell are requested to meet at N.W. Hall, No. 115½ North Main street, to make final arrangements for his farewell reception.

MINUS A HORSE.

A Case Where Economy Was Practiced a Little Too Closely.

S. D. Ellsworth of Artesia had a little experience Tuesday last which will doubtless teach him that parsimony is not always economy. He is one of the jurors in the Lankershim ranch injunction suit, and drives into town every morning from his ranch; but on Tuesday last he was a little late and drove his mare somewhat more rapidly than usual in order to avoid being fined for contempt of court. On arrival in town, in spite of the fact that his mare had travelled twenty miles, and was steaming hot, Ellsworth hitched her to a post on Temple street, near Broadway, and left her to cool off, instead of humanely driving to a livery stable and putting the animal up. When court adjourned he went to the place where he had left his horse and begged, but failed, to his surprise that some one had foreseen his arrival. The Sheriff was notified and a reward of \$10 offered for the missing rig, and the result was that yesterday morning it was learned that the mare and buggy were at Phish & Palmer's Fashion Stable, on Reseda street. They had been taken there about 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning by a youth

about 10 years of age, who stated that he had just driven in from Pasadena and wanted to go to Florence, but that his mare was tired out. The mare's heaving flanks and wet skin confirmed the story, and the youth's request for a saddle horse on which to complete his journey at once appealed to the mare and buggy owner, enabled him to return. Since that time, however, no trace of the youth has been obtained and the livery men are still awaiting his return. The horse he rode was a white one, with long tail and mane, branded in Mexican style.

MINOR MISDEEDS.

Business in the Police Courts—Brush's Escape—Peculiar Case.

There was but little of interest going on in police circles yesterday. There are quite a number of very smooth burglars in the city, and quite a number of houses have been entered during the past two weeks, but no robberies have taken place yet. Both the detectives and the patrolmen are working night and day and a big catch is expected daily.

THE VISITING EDITORS.

The Reception Committee to Meet Them in Los Angeles.

The following dispatch was received from Hon. William H. Mills yesterday, which fully explains itself:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11, 1:45 p.m.

E. E. Hentic, Division Superintendent, Los Angeles. The reception committee appointed by the California State Association, Southern California Editorial Association, accompanied by committees from the State Mining Bureau, State Board of Agriculture, State Board of Horticulture, State Geology, State Board of Agriculture, State Granite and other organizations will leave San Francisco on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, May 15, to meet the editorial excursionists at Los Angeles. We have been unable to get cars taken, the special train carrying the Eastern editors and therefore forced to meet the editors at Los Angeles. Leaving on Sunday night will enable the excursion to visit Santa Barbara and Riverside. This they will do as a compliment to those places. Will meet the excursionists at Los Angeles on Monday morning and extend the formal welcome at Los Angeles on Tuesday next. We reach Santa Barbara on Monday at about 8 o'clock and Los Angeles about 10 o'clock Tuesday. We go to Riverside with special engine. Mr. Towne has been invited to go along to accompany us special from Saugus to Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, and from Los Angeles to Riverside and return. If we can strike Riverside in time to speak with the Eastern editors, we will be greatly obliged. Please secure publication as above indicated at the hands of the press.

WILLIAM H. MILLS.

A warrant was issued from Justice Owens's court for the arrest of a tame male named Harris, yesterday on a charge of embezzlement.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to prepare for the reception of delegates of the National Editorial Association are actively at work.

The Committee on Carriages, etc., is meeting with fair success. Persons having carriages that they wish to donate for the use of the club on the 17th can send their names to the chamber.

In order to have the exhibit room of the Chamber of Commerce in an attractive condition as possible, it is desired that each district having tables in the room will send in fresh specimens of citrus fruits, grains, early vegetables, flowers, etc.

"Once Upon a Time."

No. We will refund from telling a story just now. But if you want a reduction in \$5 suit for your boy call on the reliable house of Muller, Blatt and Co.

Try Cassard's famous ham, bacon and lard at H. Jevne's, 136 and 138 North Spring street.

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PASADENA.

Arrangements for Entertaining the Editors.

Florida Sized Up by a Man Who Has Been There.

Some of the Interesting Happenings of Wednesday.

Various Items of Local Interest—Dr. and Mrs. Jamison Entertained—Personal Notes and Breweries.

A meeting of the committee appointed to provide for the entertainment of the members of the National Editorial Association will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Pasadena National Bank. The committee is composed of T. P. Lukens, chairman; W. T. Vore, W. H. Wiley, C. Brown, C. A. Gardner, Theodore Coleman, George F. Kernahan, E. E. Lawrence, and W. S. Gilmore. As the visitors will be here next week it is fitting that a large number of accommodations be made available. The details of the reception will be arranged and plans adopted whereby the funds that have been subscribed may be spent most expeditiously.

FLORIDA VS. CALIFORNIA.

Among the Raymond tourists who visited Pasadena yesterday, the writer found an old acquaintance, who spent the winter in Florida. With him were a number of articles descriptive of the State. These he has short stay here the visitor was led to express his views about this much-talked-about winter resort of the East, which may be best briefly summed up in his own words:

"I am aware that it is much more agreeable to say pleasant things than the contrary, yet I must admit that the descriptions generally of Florida have been entirely too full and particular, too much of imagination and conjecture. I have been confirmed by the almost unanimous opinion of the tourists from the North with whom I came in contact at the different hotels. A great deal of fertilization is required in the production of oranges and other citrus fruits. The average altitude of the land is about sixty feet above the sea level, and in no case does it exceed 200 feet. This allows the breezes from the gulf and ocean to sweep over the land, moderating the temperature, and the dry and low condition of the land will explain the illusions of many descriptions of Florida scenery. A photograph of a driveway through a forest of wide-spreading trees has an attractive appearance, but when you get there the soil road seems a short distance from the hotel you find yourself in from three to six inches of sand, and your speed reduced to a walk. The scenery from train and boat soon grows tame from its novelty. The time to change such as the hills and mountains gives way."

"Railway fares, except when reduced by competition, are 4, 5 and even 6 cents a mile and off the main lines, there is much to tax the pocket of the traveler. The most glaring fact of all is that Florida is not a paradise, but a desert. deserted houses and the seeming lack of business in the towns, indicate that the State is hardly such a paradise. The land agents would have the people believe. Land is cheap, and the price of a small acre for clearing out the scrub palms and other jungle and then wait for your orange trees to grow there is not much profit in it."

"In mind there is no comparison between Florida and California. In point of climate probably Florida equals Southern California in winter, but during the summer it is unbearable. The relative merits of the two states are well known and need not be repeated. The tourist is bound to prefer the bulk of the tourist travel is turning towards the Pacific Coast, and Southern California in particular, which country some day will be the garden spot of the world."

DR. AND MRS. JAMISON HONOURED.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamison of Indianapolis, Indiana, were pleasantly entertained at a small social gathering held Tuesday evening at the residence of J. A. Buchanan, in North Pasadena. Both of the guests are old-time guests of Mr. Buchanan. Dr. Jamison is one of the leading physicians of Indiana, and his wife occupies the honored position of president of the Women's Board of Missions of the Christian Church. The evening served to revive old associations, and will long hold a pleasant place in the memory of all present.

YESTERDAY'S VISITORS.—Mrs. Jamison was entertained at the Carlton parlor by the ladies of the Christian Church. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and a large number of visitors paid their respects between the hours of 3 and 6.

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The shoots of the Riverside Gun Club will be held in the afternoon hereafter, beginning tomorrow.

REDLANDS.

C. J. Munson, Jr., vice-president of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company left yesterday for the mountains to superintend the construction of a truss between Seven Oaks and Bear Valley.

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Several of the Pasadena friends of Dean Trew and family of San Gabriel attended the farewell reception at the rectory Tuesday evening.

Vice President Crocker's private car, which has been sidetracked here the past two days left yesterday afternoon en route for San Francisco.

On account of the weather being unsettled the May day festival announced to be held tonight at the opera-house hall has been indefinitely postponed.

The track at Athletic Park is a favorite for sports, and the citizens of Los Angeles almost every afternoon with a view of some day lowering the records.

The trained animal show was repeated again last night at Williams' Hall, and although this was the third performance here the audience was really as large as ever.

Editor Medill of the Chicago Tribune is personally superintending the improvement of the beautiful grounds that surround his recently purchased residence at Altadena.

The Baptist Church social to be given tomorrow night at the residence of Milford Fisher, 500 South Marconi avenue, is warranted to prove a pleasant occasion. Everybody is invited.

A party of about sixty Raymond & Whitcomb excursionists were driven about town yesterday and to some of the neighboring points of interest, including the Sierra Madre.

The Terminal Company has purchased a strip of land of Mrs. Carr, living east of the Altadena track, for the purpose of widening the curve. Now look out for the new station. Rumor has it that it will be on Fair Oaks avenue not far north of Colorado.

At the Carlton parlors Tuesday evening, when some artistic articles belonging to the late Mrs. St. John were disposed of by raffle, W. E. Arthur drew a Venetian plaque, Mrs. Mills a plaque painted by Mrs. St. John, Miss Martin a handkerchief, and Fred A. Baker a hand-colored platter.

On the local baseball nine will play a game of ball here on Saturday afternoon with the University team of Los Angeles. The latter team has twice defeated the A. C. Four nine of town, and Captain D. Stevenson's aggregation of players will soon have an opportunity to retrieve some of the lost laurels.

Late arrivals at Hotel Green include:

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beard, New York; Mrs. Beard, J. T. Patrick, Wilson's Peak; Mrs. E. Vaughan, Harry Vaughan, Atlanta, Wis.; Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Moore, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ewart and Son, New York; W. S. Morse, San Francisco; James O. Bates, Mabel, Bates, Fred A. Bates, Baltimore; Mrs. John C. Cole, Irving F. Cole, Seattle.

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Considerable Public Business Transacted—A Buggy Smashed in a Runaway and One of the Occupants Injured—Briefs and Personal.

SAN BERNARDINO.

At the meeting of the City Trustees on Tuesday evening, Henry Goodell, who is deeply interested in having a free public library reopened in this city, appeared before the board and assured them that the books of the old library association now in the hands of John Isaac, a former director of the library, are to be returned to the new building.

The Chaffey College boys are quite jubilant over their victory in football at Riverside Saturday. The Riverside High school eleven is known as the "Invincibles," and a score of 30 to 0 against them is something to be proud of. A game has been arranged with the Riverside Y.M.C.A. eleven on the 30th.

The machinery for the canning is expected this week. The company expects to have everything in shape for canning by June 1. The evaporator at South Ontario is being put in order and the present outfit is that the shipper will dried and canned fruits from Ontario to market.

The cold storage warehouse which Crocker & Sperry are building at Montecito, will be the largest of its kind in the State. It is being built by Ventura methods and will be used for lemon curing. It will be 175x65 feet in size and three stories high, all built of stone and will cost \$200,000.

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A new and complete treatment consisting of Saponin of Camphor in Capsules also in powder and pills, a poultice, internal and external blind or covering, incision, recent or hereditary Piles. This remedy has been used in the Superior Court by Jacob Willits, Dr. Hill, Dr. Gray, L. R. Smith, O. W. Bell of Orange county, and William Aiken of Riverside, and has been appointed to the State convention. No side effects will be experienced by taking this medicine.

The time set for the next gathering was Wednesday the 19th of June, 1892.

SANTA ANA BREVIITIES.

P. J. Brannon of Flagstaff, Ariz., is in the city for a few days.

Heavy shipments of loquats are being made from this community.

The recent rains have insured a fair crop of barley on the Banning ranch south of the city.

The schooner Cosmopolis finished unloading 400,000 feet of redwood lumber at the wharf at Newport yesterday.

An action to foreclose a mortgage has been filed in the Superior Court by Jacob Willits, Dr. Hill, Dr. Gray, L. R. Smith, O. W. Bell of Orange county, and William Aiken of Riverside, and has been appointed to the State convention.

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OUR FRIENDS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U.S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 11, 1892.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.00; at 5:07 p.m., 29.03. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 68° and 61°. Maximum temperature, 68°; minimum temperature, 54°. Relative humidity, 53, 65. Character of weather, cloudy.

INDICATIONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Forecast for Wednesday: For Southern California—fair weather, except showers near the southwest coast; westerly winds: generally cooler, except stationary temperature at San Diego.

The Ladies' Annex is progressing finely with its silk culture. The members are busy to spin about the last of this week. Silk culture is a delightful recreation, and what can be made profitable to the young and feeble, who are most likely to engage in it. The aged will find it no less a pleasure to watch the wonderful workings of the little spinners. School children will be admitted on Saturdays at 5 cents each. Come one, come all, to the old Courthouse.

The sale of seats for the Mansfield engagement opens at the Grand Opera House this morning as follows: Tuesday, Mrs. Brunner; Wednesday, Mrs. Tammie; Thursday, Dr. Johnson and Mr. Hyde; Friday, A. P. Riordan; Saturday matinee, Mrs. Brunner; Saturday evening, one act from each of the above plays.

Among the estate transfers yesterday was one from George Duffet to H. J. Woodcock, the proprietor of the "Utah" saloon, on the southwest corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue. The consideration being \$10,000 spot cash. It is possible that Mr. Woodcock will put up a first-class hotel on the site.

The Marsh Institute will be opened in this city about the 15th inst. Three months constitute a course, and only practical report will be taught. Those desiring to join the new class may find out particulars at room 62, Bryson-Bonebrake Block.

The Land Committee of the County, consisting of Morris, Summerland, Tufts and McRae, accompanied by Messrs. Nickell, Rhoads and Alford, spent yesterday afternoon in looking over the various sites offered the city for a posthouse.

The Young Women's Christian Association meeting this morning at Y.M.C.A. parlor will be followed by a discussion, with a place on a working basis. All ladies interested in the movement are expected to be present.

The Los Angeles County Committee on Trees and Shrubs shipped two carloads to Pasadena yesterday to be stored in the Woods' Hall, and will ship two more carloads from the county farm in a few days.

Henry C. Hayes, a native of Illinois, 24 years old, and Clara Neath, a native of Pennsylvania, 22 years of age, were licensed to marry yesterday. Both are residents of this city.

A man named J. D. Mercerean found a lady's open-faced gold watch and chain and left it at the police station, where the owner can recover it by proving property.

Gas stores with atmospheric burners, Seventy-five per cent of air is used. A three-burner is only \$7. On exhibition at F. E. Brown's, \$10.00 a month.

S. M. McCrary's children now wants to leave the whereabouts of his brother, Henry McCrary, who was at Lockport, Cal., when last heard from in August, 1891.

Police Sergeant Morton lost his star on Myrtle avenue last night. It is an ordinary police star, and can be of no use to any one out of the police department.

A. W. Moore, editor and proprietor of the "Daily Star," in the city in the interest of his journal.

A. B. Chapman, 414 South Spring street, headquarters for the Jewel gas and gas lighting stoves, also agent for the Weis stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris, of Alabama, have the possession of an eleven-pound boy, who arrived on the 4th.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for P. C. Forrester and Mrs. L. Willman.

Fine finished cabinet photos \$1.75 per dozen for a short time only. No. 286 South Main street.

"Jewel's" Hardwood Refrigerators, family size, \$15. at F. E. Browne's, No. 314 South Spring street.

See "New Jewel Grand" gasoline stove at C. T. Paul's, No. 130 South Main street.

Mexican, Indian and California carobs, Campbell's Curio store, 325 South Spring.

Chickpea pie and Bavarian cream today at reduced price.

The Central C.T.U. will not meet this week because of the revised services.

Holiday Arcadia, Santa Monica, is now open for the tourist season.

Shortcake like your mother makes at the Hollenbeck Cafè.

Dewey's \$5 cabinet photos reduced to \$3.50.

For Hot Air Furnaces go to F. E. Brown.

See Campbell's great Indian collection.

State Loan stock for sale. B. Duncan.

Red Rice, now \$15.417 South Spring.

MILLINERY REDUCED.

By Reason of Being Overstocked Mozart's Have Reduced the Prices on Their Large Stock of Millinery.

FLOWERS.

A fine monture of flowers, leaves and grasses sold about town at 25c; now reduced to..... 5c.

A 25c long wreath of 45 daisies in all colors, worth 25c, now reduced to..... 10c.

A bunch of 12 large Marguerites..... 10c.

A bunch of 12 large, red, double poppies with petals regular price all over, 25c; now reduced to..... 10c.

A 25c long wreath of 65 flowers with grass, made handsomely, complete trimming for misses hats, considered cheap at 25c; every color reduced to..... 10c.

HATS.

A lot of children's school hats, some worth 25c, all now..... 10c.

A lot of children's sailor's collars, some brown, blue and black, worth 25c at other places; now reduced to..... 10c.

A few ladies' large brim yard hats..... 25c.

A large assortment of ladies' lace straw braids, worth 25c to \$1; all reduced to..... 10c.

MUNDANE OR LEMONADE.

All reduced in price; we are selling a better hat than any leghorn offered in this city at the same price. Leghorn hats reduced to..... 50c.

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MABER'S SOFT SNAP.
Purcell Not "In It" With the Clever Australian.

The Salt Lake "Champion" Put to Sleep in Fifteen Rounds.

Maber Came Out of the Fight Without a Scratch.

While Purcell Was Badly Punished—Frequent Foul Which the Winner Roasted to Take Advantage of—Easy Victory.

About 800 sports, representing almost every grade of society, assembled in the gymnasium of the Pastime Athletic Club on North Main street last night to witness the glove contest to a finish for a purse of \$500, between Billy Maher, the light-weight champion of Australia, and Frank Purcell of Salt Lake, which resulted in an easy victory for the former in fifteen rounds.

The event was preceded by a four-round set-to between George La Blanche, the "Marine," and Charles Bernard of Portland, Or., in which the latter, though in poor condition, and at a great disadvantage as regards weight, made a fair showing.

At 9:30 o'clock Purcell entered the ring and took up his position near the reporters' bench. He was surrounded by La Blanche and McNamee. Although at 143 pounds he appeared to be drawn a little too fine to stay, he was very confident. Maher, who was attended by Shannon and Butler, entered a couple of minutes later, and, winning the toss for choice, ousted his opponent from the reporters' corner. The Australian, who weighed 138 pounds, never looked better in his life. His legs, as usual, were thin and straight, but his ribs and shoulders were splendidly muscled up.

The time-keeper was Harris for the club, Tom Rodman for Maher and Charles Bernard for Purcell. Mort Curran was referee. Four-ounce gloves were used.

Tim was called at 9:40 o'clock. Maher at once went over to Purcell's corner, and, after a light exchange of body blows, jabbed his opponent in the mouth with his left, forcing him to the ropes. Purcell then assumed the aggressive, but Maher cleverly avoided his blows, and the Utah man finding his work ineffectual, clinched and refused to break away.

In the next round Purcell landed a half-right-arm swing on Maher's ear, but the Australian forced him to the ropes, landing both right and left on his ribs and mouth. Purcell tried the pivot swing, but missed, and Maher jabbed him in the mouth with his left. After a clinch Maher jabbed his opponent unmercifully a dozen times, and Purcell ducked his head and quit for almost a minute. He finally rallied, however, but failed to do any execution.

In the third Purcell landed a pivot swing on the back of Maher's neck, without phasing him, however, in the slightest. Just at the call of time Maher jabbed a terrific left into his opponent's mouth.

Purcell opened up hostilities in the fourth, but Maher was too clever for him, and as the work began to tell on him, Maher shot his right into the Utah man's bread basket. Purcell clinched at every opportunity thereafter.

Maher was very cautious and kept away several times when he might have rushed in, so as to avoid a chance blow from Purcell's wild pivotal swings. He kept on jabbing him, however, until the ninth round without return, Purcell trying to avoid his guard. In the ninth there was a hot exchange of half-arm swings and Purcell landed on Maher's ear, but in the tenth Maher drew first blood from the Utah man's nose, face, and from that time on Purcell's mouth was a sight. He tried to foul the Australian during a clinch and was warned by the referee.

Purcell rushed at the call of time for the ninth round, but after a clinch was jabbed unmercifully by the Australian over a dozen times. The Salt Lake man was fined \$25 by the referee for fouling his opponent in the twelfth, and while he was talking about it Maher smashed him in the mouth again.

The thirteenth round was a hot one. Maher opened up by jabbing his opponent with his left three times. Purcell, who was covered with blood, reached violently, but the Australian got away, and, with a crushing right in the stomach, clinched. Maher then landed both hands on Purcell's mouth and chin, forcing him to the ropes, and staggered him with a half-arm right swing on the jaw. Purcell again tried to foul, but was jabbed into his corner as time was called.

Maher went after his man in the fourteenth and, after a series of jabs, sent him down with a right and left on mouth and stomach. Six seconds were counted before Purcell arose, only to go down again with a light tap on the face.

Purcell came up for the fifteenth and last round with a rush, but after a dirty clinch Maher got him into his corner and landed right and left as before. The Utah man almost went down, but in spite of the fact that Maher had found it difficult to strike him while doubled up, he attempted to grab the Australian's legs. Being foiled in this he stood up, but immediately went down as Maher's left found his chin, while his right found its way with crushing force into his stomach. The Salt Lake man, who had never been defeated, went down in a heap as time was called. He was carried to his corner, but immediately lost consciousness, and his seconds threw up the sponge.

Maher's demeanor in the ring was generally commented upon and served to increase the popularity of one of the cleverest lightweights in the country in no small measure.

MURDER WILL OUT.

You perhaps have noticed persons advertising paper at cost and below cost; also selling out at cost. I would like to state a few facts through the columns of the press. First, there is no such thing as the press referred to in this case, nor any general paper. Second, how can they sell paper for less than cost when they have \$150.00 or \$250.00 a month rent to pay. The honest people of Los Angeles know my methods well to believe any such nonsense. As I have told you before, I came here to stay. I have leased a piece of property on Broadway and erected a building, of which I rent a part to other parties; in this way I save my rent and also have an income from my investment, and would like to see all my old friends and patrons; and would state that if you want wall paper, latest designs and lowest prices, call and see my goods and prices on paper hanging. I have gift paper from 5 cents up. I have just received a fine invoice of paper and can and will sell them for the next thirty days for the lowest cash price of any other competitor in the city.

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THE DELIGHT.

THE EAST SIDE.
Good Work of the Street Superintendent
and New Tennis Club.

Residents of the East Side, although famous for their fault-finding propensities, are coming to cherish a very kindly feeling toward Street Superintendent Hutchinson, for the good and efficient work that he has caused to be done on the various streets of this locality. Crosswalks and curbs have been from time to time repaired and are now in good condition. A large force of men is now engaged on the principal avenues and side streets, cleaning out the gutters and leaving but one thing yet to be accomplished in the way of street improvement. That is for the property-owners to clean their sidewalks, trim and care for their trees and plant more.

The Ideal Tennis Club has commenced the construction of a new court, it having outgrown the one on Patrick street near Griffin avenue. The new site is on Downey avenue opposite the postoffice, and from the appearance of the ground, the work of the year is about to be completed. The court will, without doubt, be the finest on the East Side, if not in the country. The Ideal, while a competitor with the East Side Tennis Club, can scarcely be called a rival, as its members are for the most part much younger, while the older club is more of a social organization, with a membership constitutionally limited to twenty-five, which number is now very nearly complete.

The employees of the cable road have caught the baseball fever and organized a team. The boys are getting a lot of practice on the side, and are looking forward expectantly to a future match game with the electric employed.

S. B. Weller, a gentleman of mining proclivities, having large interests in the various mineral districts of this State, has been at the Glenwood the 9th inst.

E. K. Benchley, for years a resident of the East Side and of South Griffin

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Eastern Guests Will Have the Road.

The Santa Fe Practices Retrenchment Along the Line.

Southern Pacific Will Sell One-thousand-mile Books.

New Stations Established — Passenger Agents Chasing Under the Rate Agreement-General and Personal Mention.

Santa Fe officials yesterday received word that the editorial excursion left Kansas City, westbound, Tuesday evening occupying seventeen sleeping cars and three baggage cars, run in two trains. There were at the time of leaving the Missouri River, 465 people in the party. The transportation department of the company in this city hopes to be able to haul the visitors' trains over the Santa Fe's Southern California lines in three sections, each of which will be a heavy load for one engine. In this connection it is understood that a party of editors of Northern California, to occupy two additional sleeping cars, wanted to accompany the Eastern visitors to Los Angeles, around the kite-shaped track, and throughout Southern California generally. General passenger Agent Hynes replied that while he would be glad to extend the courtesies of the road to the editors of the North on the regular trains, it was practically impossible to take their cars with the specials, as it would necessitate running a fourth section, which would exceed the capacity of the road and the motive power.

SANTA FE'S RETRENCHMENTS.

A dispatch from Topeka says that the Kansas State Board of Railroad Commissioners receive hundreds of letters from indignant citizens along the line of the Santa Fe, who complain grievously because of the action of the company in closing a large number of small stations and taking away the telegraph operators. Not less than 11 operators have been discharged in the last thirty days.

The Santa Fe company has not yet made any explanation of its action; but it is understood to be only the beginning of a plan of retrenchment outlined for the telegraph department by the general officers of the road after the adoption of the advanced schedule of wages at the instance of the telegraph operators' Grievance Committee about a month ago. The complaints have all been referred to the company for a reply.

STRUGGLING WITH THE WAGE SCHEDULE.

The Southern Pacific trainmen's trouble has narrowed down to a single proposition, which is now being discussed daily at Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco. The company wants to establish a mileage basis for wage computation and the men have not decided whether they will accept it or not. Tuesday they were discussing the matter all day long in secret session and again met the superintendents yesterday at the general office. This subject has been a bone of contention for years, and both sides now propose to have definite understanding as to future policy.

SCRAP HEAP.

General Manager K. H. Wade, of the Santa Fe, went over the Santa Monica line yesterday to note progress of the work.

The city ticket office of the Santa Fe, in Phillips Block, has been neatly papered and decorated and in appearance has been greatly improved.

Mr. Gould still insists that the traffic managers of the Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and Burlington roads should be discharged for cutting rates, and yet they hang on.

Some of the Los Angeles passenger agents are already becoming somewhat tired of the rate agreement, and are making all kinds of charges against each other.

Chairman Leeds, of the San Francisco Traffic Association, is having a lively time with the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and is likely to have a livelier one.

John W. Coleman has severed his connection with the North Pacific Coast Railroad Company, and William Steel has taken his place as president. William Graves has been chosen vice president and general manager. These are consequences of the sale of the road.

The general passenger department of the Northern Pacific announces that 1000-mile books will be placed on sale by that company at \$25. The sale of these books will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the 800-mile books which have been in common use among travelers over the lines of this system.

At some future time, when the company has the engines to spare, the Southern California Railroad management will doubtless invite the editors in the Northern citrus belt to take a ride over the Kite-shaped Track. The approaching occasion will be one wherein Southern California will be the host and the Eastern editors the guests.

On the 22d inst., with the inauguration of a new time card, a number of changes will be made in the names of stations on the Southern California road. Central Avenue, second district, one-fourth mile east of Highland Park, will be known as Seco; Baldwin, sixth district, five and seven-tenths miles from Los Angeles, will be known as Central Avenue. Two new stations will be established, South Justin, third district, two miles south of Santa Ana, and Molino, seventh district, eight-tenths of a mile east of Highland.

M. A. FORSTER'S SALE.

E. W. NOYES Disposes of Many Fine Steeds.

The annual Forster sale of horses at Capistrano continued over from Tuesday to yesterday. One hundred and five head sold. Average of perfectly broken saddlers, \$140; unbroken geldings, \$70; unbroken mares from yearlings up to six-year old, \$25.

The barbecue was a dream; chicken soup for 200, guests; salads, veal a la California and beans, Spanish. Boston was not in it. A large delegation from Riverside and Redlands, where about one-third of the horses went to, expressed their delight at the royal manner of their entertainment and the quality of the horses. The absentees were the only losers.

If All the School Boys Were placed in a line there would not be enough of Mullen, Bluest & Co.'s famous blue denim suits to go around.

There is none like them in town. Our N. O. Molasses Chewing Peppermints. We have to make them fresh every day. Only 3¢ per pound. Keystone Candy, Ice-cream and Lunch Parlor, 125 S. Spring st.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Board-Routine Business. The Fire Commissioners met in regular weekly session yesterday, with Mayor Hazard presiding and Commissioners Brodrick, Stillson and Kubits present.

A communication from the Council referring a motion to put fire-alarm boxes at Pico and Figueroa streets and Sixteenth and Figueroa streets, was referred to the Chief of the fire department to report.

Bids to sell a lot for an engine-house near First and Belmont streets, as read in the Council, were received and filed. Chief Moon made a statement of his position and the Council's action in the matter, as already published.

A number of requisitions were approved.

The Chief reported that alarm-system wires already strung on electric railroad poles will be allowed to remain until after the protest made by Superintendent Everett was more to define operations in the future.

The Chief reported that W. W. Sands, a permanent fireman attached to Park hose, was suspended by Assistant Chief Moriarity for five days from May 10 for being absent from fire house without permission from officer. The action was confirmed by the board.

The Chief also reported that on May 7 William Barry, driver of hose cart No. 6, was suspended from duty without pay by the Assistant Chief for absence and neglect of duty. Barry was present and pleaded guilty to the charge, admitting that he was on a drunk. He was given a timely lecture by the board and warned him if he repeated the offense he would not hold his place. Although he is known as an old time and good fireman, he was informed that no privileges over other members of the department would be given him. He promised no to repeat the offense and departed.

B. W. Trowbridge tendered his resignation as driver of Park hose, to take effect June 1, and offered to sell the city the team of black horses now used in the hose wagon for \$400. The resignation was accepted and a requisition for not exceeding \$500 to buy the horses was approved.

On motion it was recommended to Connell to order the City Water Company to put five hydrants on Central Avenue, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth streets; on Maple avenue at Pico, Sixteenth and Washington; on Eleventh street at Flower and Hope; on Pico at Flower and Hope.

The Chief was instructed to have the landlord of property at Sixteenth street and Grand avenue, used for Enginehouse No. 2, put in new floor at once as the other one is rotten.

A large number of demands were approved.

In the matter of the West End engine-house for the special committee reported in favor of the Blaisdell and Spiegel lot, Commissioner Brodrick moved that the court not do more than what was done in accordance with advertisements. Commissioner Stillson said it was no "fair shake" to let bids come in and accept them after the figures of other bidders are known in accordance with advertisements were known.

Commissioner Brodrick moved that plans and specifications be prepared at once for the West End engine-house. Carried.

A BABY ON THE PORCH.

The Queer "Find" of a Young Barber About to Be Married.

Frank Naud, a barber in the St. Charles hotel barbershop on Main street, and his aunt, Mrs. Willhart, who reside on Albert street and the Mission road, had a singular experience night before last.

Shortly before bed time they were in their sitting room talking and reading, when they suddenly heard the squeak of a very young baby in the floor above. At first they thought one of the neighbors had come over with a young baby in her arms, and would knock at the door in a moment, but such was not the case, and when Naud failed to hear adult foot-steps on the porch, he opened the door and stepped out.

The baby kept up its mournful wail, but to save his life the barber could not find the youngster, and was about to call his aunt, when he noticed a red cloth concealed in a lot of vines that were growing over the porch.

A close inspection showed him that a ten-days-old baby was wrapped up in the red cloth, and when he placed the baby in his arms, he found it was too weak to find the person whom he believed had just deposited the little thing on his porch. He searched high and low, but could find no one, and returned to the house.

The baby was neatly dressed, and it is believed that it belongs to some family in the neighborhood. It has red hair, and is a very pretty girl baby.

Naud is to be married in a few days, and his friends are of the opinion that some one wishes to start him out with a ready-made family. If the rightful owner does not show up he will keep the little thing in the family, and will care for it as best he can, as he is not afraid that his intended will be suspicious, for the baby has very red hair, while his head covering is as black as date.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

An Important Decision by Judge Sander son of San Francisco.

The following is from the San Fran cisco Chronicle of Tuesday:

Judge Sanderson has given judgment for Miranda E. Mills, in her suit against the Home Benefit Life Association to recover \$6000 insurance on the life of her former husband, Lemuel T. Murray, who died on September 29, 1886. The company refused payment because it had been led to believe that Murray should have sent it in person. This refusal was based on a rule of the corporation that money for delinquent assessments would not be received unless accompanied by a physician's certificate that the man is in good health. This rule was departed from only when the insured appeared at the office of the company in person. It was also a rule of the company that delinquent notices to debtors should be sent by what is called a "health certificate notice." Mrs. Mills testified, however, that the last named notice was not received by her husband, and her testimony on this point is accepted by the Court as true.

John A. Neal against E. C. Burlingame et al., to declare a pretended sale by defendant of certain mares sold and fraudulently, and to compel defendants to account for all their property, plaintiff having obtained judgment against Burlingame for \$771.10, but being unable to collect the same by reason of said pretended sale.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith, People vs. F. L. Hoffman, embezzlement; for trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark, Estate of Sarah Hadrill, deceased; wills, estates, forged, Sheevey, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of Richard Bromley, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate, etc., of the Benson minors; account, etc.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

Wilson's Peak.

And return—to Mullen, Bluest & Co.

THE COURTS.

Peculiar Case From Pomona on Trial.

The Action to Compel the Opening of an Alleged Street.

A Suit Instituted by Jesse Hunter to Annul His Marriage.

The Husband of His Wife Was Living When He Married Her—Progress of the Tapia Rape Case—Court Notes.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke, Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company vs. W. H. Hoff et al.; on trial.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Otis (pro tem.) Malcolm McLeod vs. W. H. Steele; argument.

W. H. Landreth vs. J. L. Holloway; damages.

Juan Alvarado vs. J. F. Dehall, et al.; et al.; et al.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge Williams (pro tem.) People, etc., vs. Diego Tapia; on trial.

People, etc., vs. E. A. Gibbs; false pretenses; for trial.

BASEBALL.

Uncle Henry and His Men Arrived Yesterday—Good Ball in Sight.

"Uncle" Henry Harris and his stars, fresh from recent victories over the "Champs," arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and opened their second series here at the Athletic Club Park at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

The principal attraction today will be Phenomenal Louis Balz, who will be in the box for the Angels. His cannon-ball delivery is said to be something terrific, and with good control his pitching ought to be the feature of the game.

Harris will present but two new faces among his team. Peeples having relieved Coughlin at short, and "Blockers" Hanley taking Pace's place in right field.

There is considerable anxiety to see the San Francisco Club again, and as this is its first appearance here since the opening of the season it is expected that today's crowd will be the largest week-day turn-out for Los Angeles.

Defendant, on the other hand, claimed that, although he and Holland, who occupy adjoining lots, agreed to open the street and laid it out, it was never dedicated not used as such and upon this showing the Court concluded that it was a case in which the people were not interested at all and rendered judgment.

SUIT TO ANNUL A MARRIAGE.

Jesse Hunter has commenced suit in the Superior Court against Jane Elizabeth Milam to obtain a decree annulling his marriage with defendant. He alleges in his complaint that he was married to defendant on July 3, 1892, at this city, by Justice of the Peace J. D. Woodworth, and that they lived together until 1894, when he discovered that his wife had been married to Joseph Milam in February, 1888, who was still alive and from whom she had never divorced. He therupon brought an action for divorce and obtained a decree on March 29, 1894, but as defendant still bears his name he desires to have the marriage annulled.

TAPIA RAPE CASE.

The trial of the case against Diego Tapia, charged with the rape of Maria de Los Angeles de Soto at San Feliciano, on November 16, last, was resumed before Judge B. T. Williams and a jury of twelve men. Tapia was accused of rape and was tried on the charge of attempted rape.

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DIED FROM HEART DISEASE.

Sudden Death of One of the Cable Company's Firemen.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, W. H. Judkins, a fireman at the Seventh street and Grand avenue power house of the cable company, was found dead near the boilers. Medical aid was called at once, but nothing could be done, as the man was already dead, and his remains were removed to the morgue in Orr & Sutich's, and Coroner Weldon held an inquest at 5 o'clock last evening, when it was learned that the man died from heart disease.

It was reported during the afternoon that deceased had been poisoned. The report grew out of a statement he made just before his death. He told some of his companions that he believed he had been poisoned from eating canned food. He said he was very sick but would not quit work, and in a few minutes he died.

He was 57 years of age and a single man, but was married some years ago. He leaves a nephew in this city.

Court Notes.

DEPARTMENT ONE yesterday morning Charles Pinard appeared before Judge Smith, with his counsel, S. A. Garrett, Esq., and entered his plea of not guilty to the charge of having compelled his wife, Anna L. Pinard, to remain in Maude Cameron's house of prostitution, whereupon the Court set aside the case for trial on June 20 next.

In Department Two yesterday morning the trial of the case of Mrs. M. B. Hyland, vs. Jay W. Hyland, on a motion to quiet title to 1009.65 acres of land in the Rancho El Escorpión, was resumed before Judge Clark, who, at the close thereof, ordered that the defendant pay \$25 per month alimony to the County Clerk for plaintiff, within ten days from the first of each month, commencing with May 1, and \$50 attorney's fees and \$20 costs in addition thereto, within twenty days of that date.

The trial of the injunction suit brought by the Los Angeles Farming and Milling Company against W. H. Hoff and 180 others, was resumed before Judge John P. Lake, a jury in Department Four, John E. Johnson, a surgeon and Attorney John Roberts, acting upon the witness stand for the plaintiff all day. The matter will be taken up again this morning.

Judge Van Dyke heard further testimony in the case of Mrs. M. B. Hyland, vs. Jay W. Hyland, on a motion for alimony therein, and, at the close thereof, ordered that the defendant pay \$25 per month alimony to the County Clerk for plaintiff, within ten days from the first of each month, commencing with May 1, and \$50 attorney's fees and \$20 costs in addition thereto, within twenty days of that date.

The trial of the case of José de Arnaiz vs. J. Jaynes et al., an action to foreclose a mortgage for \$20,000, yesterday morning, and ordered a decree in favor of plaintiff as prayed for by default except as to the defendant D. C. Wilson, as to whom it was dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

Judge T. Hughes, an Englishman, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Van Dyke yesterday upon producing the necessary proof of residence here, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

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